

Church Leadership Excellence

Wesley Theological Seminary
Doctor of Ministry Program • May 2019

Students in Wesley Seminary's Doctor of Ministry track in Church Leadership Excellence receive the enhanced knowledge, skills, and motivation to lead churches to increased service, vitality, and growth. This track focuses on the personal development and public practices of those called to lead the church toward the vision of God's reign. Students examine the biblical, theological, and ethical foundations of ministry through the lens of leadership to enhance their own fruitful practice of leadership. A serious engagement with contemporary secular leadership studies is held in tension with rigorous theological exploration. The combined resources of the Wesley faculty, the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, and exemplary practitioners bring depth and energy to this track.



Projected class schedule:

May 14-17, 2019: *Effective and Visionary Leadership*

May 20-24, 2019: *Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology*

Jan. 6-10, 2020: *Leading in a Pluralistic Culture*

May 18-22, 2020: *Images of Leadership in the Bible*

Sept. 7-Oct. 16, 2020: Online: *Leadership that Engages Others*

Jan. 4-8, 2021: *The Church Leader as Consultant*

Jan. 11-15, 2021: *The Tone of Church Leadership*

Project Seminar: May be taken after completing 7 core courses in an intensive or online format offered at a variety of times.

Two Electives: Taken in a variety of formats including classroom, online, study trips, clinical pastoral education, and transfer from other D.Min. programs in ATS accredited schools.

Anticipated date of graduation is May 2022.

Courses and Faculty:

Effective and Visionary Leadership — **Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr.**, Distinguished Professor of Church Leadership and Senior Consultant, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Contemporary Issues in Ecclesiology — **Dr. Josiah U. Young III**, Professor of Systematic Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Leading in a Pluralistic Culture — **Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr.**, James C. Logan Professor of Evangelism and Urban Ministry, and Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Images of Leadership in the Bible — **Dr. Denise Dombkowski Hopkins**, Professor of Hebrew Bible and Woodrow W. and Mildred B. Miller Professor of Biblical Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Leadership that Engages Others — **Dr. Ann A. Michel**, Associate Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary.

The Church Leader as Consultant — **Susan Beaumont**, Consultant, Author, Coach, and Spiritual Director, Susan Beaumont and Associates.

The Tone of Church Leadership — **Dr. Michael S. Koppel**, Howard Chandler Robbins Professor of Pastoral Theology and Congregational Care, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Project Seminar — **Dr. Lewis A. Parks**, Professor of Theology, Ministry, and Congregational Development, and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Wesley Theological Seminary.

Apply today. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2019



For more information and to apply, please contact:

Dr. Chip Aldridge, Associate Dean for Admissions
(202) 885-8686 • admissions@wesleyseminary.edu

Dr. F. Douglas Powe, Jr., Director, Lewis Center for Church Leadership
(202) 664-5706 • dpowe@wesleyseminary.edu

Dr. Lewis Parks, Director, Doctor of Ministry Program
(717) 695-1532 • lparks@wesleyseminary.edu

wesleyseminary.edu/doctorofministry